



# The Sunflower

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## Reading Cafés this week.



We were really impressed with the number of parents and carers who came to our Reading Cafés again this week - in Reception, Nursery and Year 2. Thank to everyone who came and shared books with their child. Please have a look at when your child's reading café is in the Key Events section below. **We want lots of people to come to our other cafés including Year 6!**

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## Key information

### Lettings - Children's parties

More information re hires and prices are available from the School Business Manager - Sheila McCabe. Please email [smccabe3.307@lgflmail.org](mailto:smccabe3.307@lgflmail.org)



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### School Meals - puddings and fruit

We sometimes get asked by parents and carers why there are often sugary puddings on the menu for school dinners. The school has raised this with Harrisons in the past who say that there are strict national guidelines that ensure every week the meals have to contain the correct percentages of fat, carbohydrate, dairy, fruit and vegetables etc. To meet these guidelines they have to have some puddings such as apple crumble and chocolate pudding. If parents / carers don't want their child to have these puddings they can either tell their child to choose fruit or give them a packed lunch instead. If any parent / carer wants more information they can contact Harrisons directly.

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### Year 5 Metro Bank visits

All of the three Year 5 classes visited Metro Bank this week as part of their PSHE money work. They learnt a lot about money management and how to look after the pennies so that the pounds look after themselves. Have a look at 5G at the bank.



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### Ready for Learning Goals

This week's *Ready for Learning* Goal is:

I am working well with others.



The EYFS *Ready for Learning* Goal is:

Good looking

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## Attendance

Thank you to everyone for coming to school every day in the week.

Well done to RR (96.7%), 2G (98.7%) and 5R (98.4%). All three classes win the attendance cups this week.



Our overall attendance percentage is now 96.3% for Years 1 - 6 and 95.2% for Reception. We think we can do better.

Please remember to phone the school or email [admin@southfield.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:admin@southfield.ealing.sch.uk) if your child is sick or has a medical appointment. On our website you can download a leave request form for non medical appointments.

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## Surveys

Look out on Monday for a letter about a communication survey. There will be a link on the letter to a SurveyMonkey survey to be completed online. Please take time to do this.

During the Parents / Carers evenings after half term there will also be a chance for you to complete our annual survey.

This is also very important for us to see how well we are doing and what we could improve upon.

Thank you in advance for completing these surveys.



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## Year 6 cake sale

Year 6 are doing really well with their legacy project fundraising. 6G had another cake sale and this time raised £78. See below four of the cake sellers who helped set up the stall and agree the prices.



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## Reading Eggs and Mathletics - great learning at home and school

### Reading Eggs

Your child has access to Reading Eggs at home and at school; it is a fun and effective program that teaches children how to read.

Reading Eggs is designed to get your child motivated and excited about reading.

The program teaches children the core reading and literacy skills they need to succeed at school. The lessons are interactive and engaging; they contain animations, fun music and exciting rewards that keep children motivated to learn. Encourage your child to use Reading Eggs at home.

### Mathletics

Mathletics is a targeted, rewarding and highly captivating online learning resource to power maths learning from Reception through to Key Stage 2.

Mathletics has a full set of curriculum-aligned activities covering all topics and themes of maths covered throughout primary school.

All activities are automatically marked, with children receiving clear feedback on their progress

In the hugely popular Live Mathletics, children can test their skills in a great live online maths game, competing against others from right across the world!

Please get your child to log on and use Mathletics.

If you are not sure about your child's log in or for anything else please speak to your child's teacher.

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## Dates and events

### Spring Term Key Dates *Any new information is highlighted in red.*

Week of 5<sup>th</sup> February 9- 9.30 - PGL November 2018 meeting for Year 5 Parents / Carers

20<sup>th</sup> February and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 3.30 - 6 - Parents / carers evenings

Week of 26<sup>th</sup> February - Book Week

*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Year 6 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am*

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Sports Relief

*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Years 1 - 3 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am*

*Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Years 4 and 5 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am*

### IPC Exit Points - All parents and carers invited

Have a look at the dates of the exit points this term for IPC. Note these in your diary and please come and join us.

Year 1- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 2pm-3pm

Year 2- 2G Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 11am-12pm

2R Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 2pm-3pm

Year 3- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30pm-3pm

Year 4 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February from 2.15pm- 3pm

Year 5 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 11am-12pm

Reading Café dates:

Year Group	Date	Times
Year 3	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	9am-9.30am
Year 4	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	9am-9.30am
Year 5	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9am-9.30am
Year 6	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	9am-9.30am

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## E safety tips

Top Tip

Maybe get someone in the family to create an email address that all members of the family use for online registrations.

Next week is Internet Safety Week. We will have special assemblies on Monday about this.

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## House Points

Here are the house point totals for this week:

Gunnersbury:	2020
Chiswick:	2182
Kew:	2266
Hogarth:	2117

Well done to Kew for taking over the lead.



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## Sunflowers

Well done to the following children who received Sunflower certificates this week:

**RG:** Drilon, Amer, Tulip. **RR:** Edia, Freya, Emanuel. **1G:** Austin, Hena, Ibrahim. **1R:** Salman, Daniel, Gael.  
**2G:** Aras, Bellucci, Princess, Yasmin. **2R:** Hala, Ottilia, Naiylah-Rae, Ashraf. **3G:** Isla, Zozo, Hanaan. **3R:** Kallie, Kayla, Sofia,  
**4G:** Jamie, Nickolas, Zaryab. **4R:** Sam H, Nozomi, Amira. **5G:** Tahmid, Adham, Hana. **5R:** Alaa, Leyla, Larya. **5S:** Rasar, Zena, Kaylee. **6G:** Ahmed, Alfie. **6R:** Asma, Mahya. **6S:** Sophie.

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## Ready for Learning

Well done to 3R and 5S for winning the Ready for Learning rewards. They are rewarded with an extra 10 minutes playtime for lining up at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes and getting their brains quickly into learning mode.



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## Clubs corner

There are still spaces in Orchestra, Choir and Basketball clubs. Please speak to Miss Rodriguez if you are interested in any of them.

Tennis and drama - if you are interested about these new clubs please get a flyer from the office.

**If you are receiving certain benefits and claim Free School Meals, your child may be able to get a place in the above clubs. Please speak to Miss Rodriguez**

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## **Tesco - every little shop will help Southfield!**

Please continue to buy at Tesco and vote for us. It will help our playground bid.

